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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-Six (46) pages
- Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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